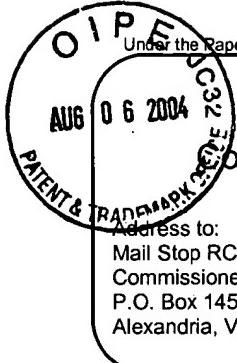


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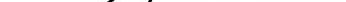
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The present Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004. Please amend the application as set forth below. The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims of the present application define allowable subject matter